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Applicants: Thoma et al.
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AMENDMENT

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 18 DEC 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), and with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.